CHAPTER IV—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND

(i) Occupied Area and Tenure

493. The total recorded area of the State was 2,13,20,117 acres. Deducting the extent of (i) 13,36,274 acres covered by alienated land and (ii) 90,50,022 acres consisting of minor inams, forests, uncultivable waste which were not available for cultivation, a net extent of 1,09,33,821 acres was available for cultivation.

494. The net area cropped during the year was 84,71,685 acres.

495. The number of ryotwari holdings separately registered in the State was 13,83,625 (including Bellary District) with an area of 85,76,610 acres excluding Bellary District figure.

(ii) Land Records, Survey and Settlement in Mysore

496. In the Government Villages, the number of darkhast, phod and other micellaneous phod records disposed of during the year was 14,546 (16,245).

497. Classification was done in respect of 10,725 (10,866) survey numbers comprising an area of 39,483 acres and 37 guntas (40,954 acres and 33 guntas).

498. Bandh pahani of 10,932 (10,178) survey numbers in 2,404 (3,081) villages was done.

499. Three hundred and thirty-three cases of encroachment comprising an area of 660 acres and 29 guntas with a probable assessment of Rs. 723-2-0 were detected.

500. The amount realised on account of fees charged for phoding of survey numbers was Rs. 45,100.

501. Some of the special items of work attended to by the department were :—

1. The demarcation work in Ratnapuri Colony, Hunsur taluk was completed.

2. Detection of encroachment cases in respect of Kharab date groves in Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.